

BEN 10: EVOLUTIONS
Ep. 105
"WHO HUNTS THE HUNTED"
Story Beats
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TEASER

- Open in the middle of an action sequence. BEN, GWEN and KEVIN are in the snow-covered HIMALAYAS (DAY) finishing up a mission already in progress.
- A giant YETI monster is getting the best of Ben as HUMONGOUSAUR.
- The Yeti is about 2 times the size of Humongousaur.
- Ben challenges: "What you got?" The Yeti claps his hand down onto Ben, squishing him into the snow.
- Reveal the Yeti is being controlled by none other than DR. ANIMO!
- Both the Yeti and Dr. Animo wear mind-control headbands.
- Animo wants to set off a bomb that will turn anyone within the range of its blast into a yeti!
- Gwen: "Kind of reminds you of the old days, doesn't it?"
- While Ben and the Yeti are fighting, Kevin and Gwen are trying to dismantle the bomb. (That's why they aren't in the fight.)
- Teaser ends when the Yeti is about to eat Humongousaur!

END OF TEASER

ACT I

- Ben ultimates-up into ULTIMATE HUMONGOUSAUR.
- Ultimate Humongousaur fights and defeats the yeti by removing its mind-control headband and setting it free of Animo's control.
- Ben defeats Animo, but it's not over yet. "You've forgotten one thing! The bomb! The yeti-maker! It is still going to go off, and there's nothing you can-" But Kevin already has it casually in hand, dismantled: "Yeah. Taken care of." Mini adventure done.
- They contact the Plumbers to come take away Animo, and are surprised by the reply: "Why are you guys even there, when the real alien action is going on back in your own hometown, right in downtown Bellwood?!"

- Local news reports from the scene of destruction in downtown Bellwood (NIGHT), where a TURTLE ALIEN (tentatively named GALAPAGUS "gal-uh-PAY-gus") has been tearing the place apart! "And the one question on everyone's mind is: Where is Ben Tennyson?"
- Ben, Kevin, and Gwen arrive.
- Cop cars surround the perimeter, but local law enforcement isn't seriously able to prevent Galapagus from doing whatever he wants. They are relieved when the famous Ben Tennyson finally shows up. "What took you so long?"
- Galapagus' head retracts and his flippers spin like propellers/fanblades (his powers are AIR based).
- Galapagus doesn't speak English. He growls and gargles aggressively in alien gibberish.
- Ben transforms into ULTIMATE BIG CHILL and ULTIMATE ECHO ECHO, trying different tactics to fight Galapagus.
- During the battle, Gwen notices that Galapagus has not actually harmed any people, even though it easily could have--just demolished buildings, cars, and other inanimate objects.
- Gwen reminds everyone that her and Kevin's Plumbers' Badges as well as the Ultimatrix, can work as UNIVERSAL TRANSLATORS. She makes a reference to their encounter with the alien dragon with the damaged translator in a season 1 episode of ALIEN FORCE. Maybe they can find out why this giant armored turtle thingy is trashing their town?
- Translated, Galapagus' aggressive-sounding howls and gargles suddenly become English words, calling out to Ben Tennyson, hero of the universe. But not in challenge, in relief! Galapagus had no idea how to find Ben, but knew that if he rampaged and caused all this destruction, the famous hero, Ben 10, would eventually show up to stop him. "It worked! Thank Addwaitya you've come!" Galapagus wreaked all this havoc just to get Ben's attention. He needs Ben's help!

END OF ACT I

ACT II

- Galapagus has ceased his rampage--it's served its purpose--and now tells his tale to Ben, Gwen, Kevin, and the assembled cops and media (because they won't go away).

- Kevin's wary about dropping their guard. "Why should we trust this guy again? Just 'cause he's asking for help?"
- IN FLASHBACK: Galapagus is from a peaceful planet called ALDABRA, where he just ate grass and used his wind powers to hover above the ground, kicking back and relaxing. Didn't have aggression. His kind don't believe in fighting. They're pacifist creatures. But during his short time on Earth, he has observed that here everybody fights!
- So how did Galapagus know how to fight against Ben so well just now? He learned how to fight in *prison*! Kevin perks up at this. "See?"
- IN FLASHBACK: The serenity of the previous scene is broken now as Galapagus is stalked and kidnapped from his home planet by AGGREGOR, an OSMSIAN (same species as Kevin) who can absorb things.
- Aggregor absorbs the power of one of the other fleeing members of Galapagus' species (TBD and uses the stolen power against Galapagus
- Aggregor has a 2-pronged spear with glowy Kirby glyphs on it that can shoot electricity like a cattle prod.
- Galapagus is captured by Aggregor and thrown into a dark prison cell in an unidentified (for now) location, where he meets his fellow inmates, 4 very different aliens:
 - STING - a JELLYFISH alien whose powers are ELECTRICITY based,
 - HALF-LIFE - a NUCLEAR alien comprised of radioactive material inside a big metal suit whose powers are HEAT based,
 - TREMMOR - an ARMADILLO alien whose powers are EARTHQUAKE based, and
 - KRAW - a CRAB alien whose powers are WATER based.
(Same guy met by Ben, Gwen, and Kevin in the Pilot.)
- When the 5 first meet in the cell, establish that Galapagus doesn't understand the concept of LYING. Make this a runner throughout the flashback story. (It will pay off in the 3rd Act.)
- The 4 original inmates tell Galapagus about their captor, Aggregor, who kidnapped each of them from their various home planets around this galaxy, presumably in order to siphon all their powers for himself.
- Galapagus tells them he saw Aggregor absorb his friend's powers back home and use them at a lesser strength. So why would Aggregor need to kidnap the 5 of them at all? Why didn't he just siphon their powers immediately too?

- Kraw speaks up that they aren't going to wait around to find out. He reveals a small jury-rigged device that he managed to wedge through the open door during the commotion when Gus the latest captive was thrown in. Kraw fires up his device. Click. The cell door is unlocked.
- Kraw is like Barney on MISSION IMPOSSIBLE. He's the tech guy who can jury-rig anything.
- Why didn't they just use their powers to blast their way out? They don't want to arouse suspicion and be immediately set upon. Want a chance to sneak out of this prison, or at least get as far as they can before anybody notices.
- As the 5 captives sneak around, using their various powers to evade detection and make it past obstacles, they become aware that they are not on some prison planet: they are onboard a spaceship! Aggregor's spaceship. They can't just make a run for it. There's nowhere to run to outside, just the void of space.
- Tremmor and Half-Life want to go try to forcibly commandeer control of the ship from Aggregor. Kraw, Sting, and Gus don't want to give up their advantage yet: Aggregor doesn't yet know they are free.
- They work together (causing distractions, ship malfunctions, etc.) and manage to get a hold of Aggregor's ship's RADIO and send out a distress signal.
- A PLUMBER on patrol in the vicinity responds to their call for help. It is none other than MAGISTRAR PRIOR GAHLIL, the Plumber from ALIEN FORCE episode 15, "DARKSTAR."
- Magistrar Gahlil's ship intercepts Aggregor's ship and with Plumber authority, suspicious Gahlil boards Aggregor's ship to have a look around.
- Aggregor allows it, pretending to have nothing to hide.
- The 5 captives think they are saved.
- Just as Magistrar Gahlil discovers them and turns to Aggregor accusingly ("What's going on here?"), Gahlil is blasted away by Aggregor!
- The 5 captives face off against Aggregor.
- Gus, the pacifist who doesn't want to have to fight: "After you absorb our powers, you're going to let us go, right?" Aggregor: "After I absorb your powers, there won't be anything left!"

END OF ACT II

ACT III

- As Aggregor (and his MINIONS?) battles against his 5 captives, he lays out his plans to demoralize them:
- When OSMOSIANS absorb the powers of other creatures (as established in the old BEN 10 series), they only gain 1/10 of the creature's power--unlike Ben, whose Omnitrix gives him 100% of his creatures' powers.
- So Aggregor has constructed a machine on his home planet OSMOSIA that will allow him to absorb all 100% of his victims' powers. And that is precisely where they are headed. Once he has 100% of each of these particular 5 different alien species' powers combined within him, Aggregor will be unstoppable!
- NOTE: During subsequent episodes, while Aggregor is using Ben and his Ultimatrix to track down these 5 escapees on Earth for him, Aggregor will be rebuilding his Osmosian machine on Earth.
- Gus the pacifist appears to betray his new comrades, seemingly naively agreeing to help Aggregor recapture the rest of them in exchange for his own release.
- Aggregor recaptures the other 4.
- But at the last moment, Gus reveals he was "LYING"--and turns against Aggregor (who wasn't going to honor their agreement anyway).
- The 5 fugitives commandeer an ESCAPE POD and blast off into space.
- Aggregor's ship fires and hits the pod, causing it to crash on the nearest planet: EARTH.
- At the crash site on Earth, the 5 of them decide to split up and fend for themselves. Kraw insists on staying behind with the ship.
- END FLASHBACK
- Ben & friends recall that very crash site is where they found Kraw in the Pilot.
- Ben & friends radio the Plumbers to come and take Gus home. He is profoundly grateful.
- Just one more thing: Ben's ULTIMATRIX samples Gus, adding his species (TBD) to Ben's available transformations.

END OF ACT III

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- BLAST OFF. Gus is on board the Plumber's ship that is taking him home. It is *Magistrar Prior Gahlil's* ship.
- Gus thanks the pilot for taking him home.

- The figure at the ship's controls turns around menacingly. It's Aggregor! "Who says you're going home?"

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